

## School Improvement Council/Title One Committee

Dr. Nathaniel Nelson-Principal  
Mr. Adrian Johnson—Assistant Principal  
Dr. Mike Sutton—Assistant Principal  
Gloria Myers-Lasane – Curriculum Coordinator  
Ms. Brandy Brockington—Gear Up Coordinator  
Cheryl Warren-District Office  
Carolyn Wilson-Parent Coordinator  
Sandra Honaker, SIC Chair  
Maria Barfield-SIC Vice Chair  
Donna Perkins – SIC Secretary  
Jacqueline Campbell-PTSA President  
Upendra Patel-Business/Community/Parent  
Kim Wilson – Community  
Kimberly A. Davis-Teacher  
Ann Drose – Para-Professional  
Aruna Sagar—Teacher  
Rita Lewis Smith-Teacher/Student Council  
Edna Earl Rouse-Media Specialist  
Di'Ontrey Gibbons-Student Body President  
Courtney Perkins – Senior Class President  
Madison Arnel-Junior Class President  
Breanna Brown-Sophomore Class President  
Eddie Washington-Freshman Class President

## Parent/Community/School Connections

Open House for all students  
Freshman Orientation  
Parent Teacher Student Association  
Alert Now Telephone System  
Fox Prints Newsletter  
Interim Report Pick-up  
School Improvement Council (SIC)  
School Intervention Team (SIT)  
School Renewal Plan Committee  
Title One Committee  
Parent Volunteers for State Testing  
School and Teacher Web Pages  
Student Mentors or Tutors  
Computer Workshops for Parents  
Two Red Cross Blood Drives  
FAFSA Workshop for Parents  
Interact, FBLA, and Student Council Service  
Projects: Highway Cleanup, DSS Toy Drive,  
Canned Food Drive, Thanksgiving Meals

## Marion High School Profile

Marion High School serves 747 students: 160 Seniors, 160 Juniors, 199 Sophomores, and 228 Freshmen

### **Ethnic Breakdown:**

African American Males-289  
African American Females-261  
White Males-91  
White Females-74  
Asian Males-3  
Asian Females-3  
Hispanic Males-12  
HispanicFemale-7

### **MHS Faculty and Staff:**

3 Administrators, 1 Administrative Assistant, 1 Curriculum Coordinator, 2 Guidance Counselors, 1 Guidance Counselor/Career Specialist, 1 Gear Up Graduation Coach, 47 Certified Teachers; 1 National Board Certified Teacher , 1 Media Specialist, 9 Para-professionals, 5 Secretaries, 1 Nurse, 4 Custodians.



## **MARION HIGH SCHOOL**

## **PRIDE IN EXCELLENCE**

Dr. Nathaniel Nelson, Principal

## **ANNUAL REPORT 2013-2014**

*Home of the Mighty Swamp Foxes*



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### **MISSION STATEMENT**

The mission of Marion High School, in partnership with its proud community, is to empower all students to become responsible, productive citizens, by ensuring exemplary educational opportunities, highly qualified staff members, excellent facilities, and innovative technologies in a nurturing environment.

### **MOTTO**

We believe in academic excellence and doing whatever it takes. Failure is not an option. Never, Never, Never Give Up!

## SCHOOL RENEWAL PLAN GOALS

1. Increase the percentage of students passing HSAP on first attempt
2. Increase EOC passage rates on all tests
3. Learn and implement writing strategies in all areas of instruction
4. Increase extracurricular student involvement
5. Decrease the number of student discipline referrals

## SCHOOL RENEWAL PLAN INITIATIVES

- Provide HSAP Saturday School
- Provide HSAP tutoring sessions
- Provide Attendance Recovery
- Provide Content Recovery
- Provide Credit Recovery for students
- Provide HSAP Rally for students
- Provide monthly school wide writing prompts
- Create Club Hour for students to participate in club activities
- Implement Ripples program in ISS
- Provide a Mock HSAP as a benchmark for students in APEX lab
- Provide HSAP/EOC review materials
- Utilize Student Intervention Team (SIT)
- Implement peer tutoring program
- Provide agendas for all students
- Utilize student newsletter to showcase student achievement and events
- Maintain presence of a School Resource Officer (SRO) on campus
- Implement Mentor/Mentee program

## SPECIAL SPEAKERS

- Engineers from Roche Carolina
- FMU Speakers speak to Teacher Cadets
- Dr. Jamie Wiggins Craig, Honors Reception
- DHEC- Lori Beer & Jessica Anderson
- Mayor Bobby L. Davis-HSAP Rally

## STUDENT FIELD TRIPS

- State Capitol and State Supreme Court
- Beach Sweep at Huntington State Park
- Youth Art Month Exhibition
- JROTC Participation in Local Parades
- Marching Band Competitions
- FBLA Visit to Coastal Carolina
- Sophomores attend Youth Leadership Program at Coastal Carolina University
- Spanish Club FMU PAC to see Flamenco Vivo Carlota Santana
- Visit to FMU PAC to see I Have a Dream Play
- Southeastern Institute for Manufacturing and Technology
- Skype with Dr. Tim Hank—Furman University
- Professional Etiquette 101 Workshop FDTC
- Teacher Cadets read and present to Springville Head Start
- FMU Teacher Cadet Day
- AP Art Students visit Charleston Art Galleries and Studios
- Greenwood Genetics Mobile Lab



## RECENT SUCCESSES

- 16 students with 1100 or more on the ACT/SAT
- Andrew Williams received 1400 on ACT/SAT
- JROTC rated as Honor Unit of Distinction
- Pee Dee Regional Math Tournament Division 1 Winners
- 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Math Competition FDTC 2<sup>nd</sup> place award

- Di'Ontrey Gibbons breaks record 133 career wins
- Kevin Grant 1A/2A State Wrestling Champion
- Mercedes Smith—Robert E McNair Scholar- full scholarship to Francis Marion University
- Ar`brea Lewis received full scholarship to Duke University
- Di'Ontrey Gibbons and Christopher Moore placed 1<sup>st</sup> in EMT HOSA Competition
- Brian Henney- Driver Education State Teacher of the Year
- Marching Band Competition Winners



## Professional Development For Teachers and Staff

- District Technology Showcase Presenters
- EOC Improvement Workshops
- School Administrative Team Meetings
- Professional Learning Communities
- SC Teachers Forum Conference
- School Nurses Conference
- Jostens Yearbook Workshop
- Teacher Cadet Annual Conference
- Music Educators National Conference
- Regional Counselors Meeting and CACRAO
- SC Alliance on Physical Education Conference
- Driver's Education Conference
- SCDE Science Standards Writing Workshop
- National Association of Biology Teachers Conference
- SCDE Science Support Document Development Team
- HSAP Improvement Workshop
- Balanced Literacy Workshop
- Technology Workshops